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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Nobuaki TANIGUCHI, Isao KINOYAMA, Takashi KAMIKUBO, Akira TOYOSHIMA, Kiyohiro SAMIZU, Eiji KAWAMINAMI, Masakazu IMAMURA, Hiroyuki MORITOMO, Akira MATSUHISA, Masaaki HIRANO, Yoji MIYAZAKI, Eisuke NOZAWA, Minoru OKADA, Hiroshi KOUTOKU and Mitsuaki OHTA  
CYANOPHENYL DERIVATIVE  
Assignee: YAMANOUCI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q76091

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/787,672 (Confirmation No.5979) filed March 21, 2001, Nobuaki TANIGUCHI, Isao KINOYAMA, Takashi KAMIKUBO, Akira TOYOSHIMA, Kiyohiro SAMIZU, Eiji KAWAMINAMI, Masakazu IMAMURA, Hiroyuki MORITOMO, Akira MATSUHISA, Masaaki HIRANO, Yoji MIYAZAKI, Eisuke NOZAWA, Minoru OKADA, Hiroshi KOUTOKU and Mitsuaki OHTA, entitled CYANOPHENYL DERIVATIVE, which is a Continuation Application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/05149 filed September 21, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1624.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 10-267508	September 22, 1998
Japan	P. Hei. 11-155398	June 2, 1999

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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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